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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the West End National Bank of Washington for the election of directors will be held on TUESDAY, January 13, 1891. Polls open the Second National Bank, Washington, D. C., 107 the election of the stockholders of the company will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, January 13, 1891. Polls open the company in the Center Market, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon on the FIRST MONDAY, being the 5th day of January, 1891, for the choice of the Second National Bank, Washington, D. C., tor the election of directors will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, January 13, 1891, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p.m. diff, 20, 27, ja3, 10 H. C. SWAIN, Cashier.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the
NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA,
At Washington. D. C.,
At the close of business December 19, 1890.

RESOURCES.

curity
Stocks, securities, claims, etc.
Due from State Banks and bankers.
Other real estate and mortgages owned.
Current expenses and taxes paid.
Checks and other cash iterus.
Bills of other banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.

District of Columbia, county of Washington, ss: I, Benjamin P. Snyder, president of the above-nambank, do solemnly swear that the above statemen

true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BENJAMIN P. SNYDER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
OF THE
OF WASHINGTON,
At Washington, in the District of Columbia,
At the close of business, December 19, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.
Overdraits, secured and unsecured.
U.S. bonds to secure circulation.
Due from approved reserve agents.
Due from other national banks.
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.
Current expenses and taxes paid.
Premiums on U.S. bonds.
Checks and other cash items.
Exchanges for clearing house.
Sills of other banks.
Fractional paper currency, pickels and taxes.

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Legal tender notes. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5

Surplus fund.
Undivided profits.
National bank notes outstanding.
Individual deposits subject to check.
Certified checks.

Subscribed and sworn to ber becember, 1850.

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LIABILITIES.

District of Columbia, ss:

I. W. B. BALDWIN. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. BALDWIN, Cashier.

W. B. BALDWIN, Cashier.

cent on the capital stock of the Columbia insurance Company will be payable at the office e company on and after January 5, 1891. Trans-cols will be closed December 27, 1890. 4t J. D. COUGHLAN, Secretary.

he ensuing year. C. W. HOWAED, Secretary,

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Office cor. 7th st. and Louisiana ave. n.w., washington, D.C., December 22, 1890.—The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at this office on MONDAY, January 5, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year.

We have 1,000 tons chestnut and furnace coal which we will sell at \$4.75 per ton delivered. As we have to move this coal, we give the public the benefit of this reduction in price.

er, 1890. WILLARD H. MYERS, Notary Public.

ANDREW WYLIE, M. G. EMERY, LEWIS CLEPHANE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1890.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICES. VERMONT AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—
F. D. Fower will, preach at 11 and 7:30.
Sunday school, 9:20. Found people's meeting, 6:30.
Mission school, Odd Fellows' Hall s.e., at 3 p.m. 1t There are a very few men who cannot find use for an extra pair of trousers, especially in January. There are also a very few men who can be decently fitted in ready-made "special sale" of Trousers to order at this season of the year. The new patterns are very attractively dressy and are offered from 10 to 25 per cent below the prices

FOUNDRY M.E. CHURCH.—REV. GEO.
Elliot will preach a Christmas sermon at 11
a.m. Rev. J. McKendree Reiley, D.D., at 7:30.
Watch night service on Wednesday night. 1t ABOUT ALASKA.—AT WESLEY CHURCH, 5th and F, an address by Rev. Shelden Jackson, superintendent of Alaska schools, TOMORROW NIGHT, 7:30.

#8,075 in cash, which is \$345 more than he paid in (and has had ten thousand dollars life insurance without cost), or he can accept a paid-up ance without cost), or he can accept a paid-up policy for \$13,330, or withdraw the surplus of \$2,330 in cash and continue his policy ten years, receiving \$773 per year for that period and the ten thousand dollars at the end of the ten years. Notwithstanding the spiendid result shown in this theyear policy, a policy for 15 or 20 years under the same conditions would have eclipsed it considerably. You can be made equally happy ten years from now by taking out a policy in the Equitable at this time.

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society,
No. 1326 F st. n. w. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. NEAR Washington Circle n. w., Rev. Alfred Harding, rector.—Services tomorrow, 7:30 and 11 a.m., and choral even song at 7:30 p.m. All seats free.

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wM. C. LEWIS & CO. HAVING MADE an assignment to us for the benefit of their creditors of all their property, stock of lime, cements, &c., ail persons having claims against them are notified to present the same to us, and those indebted to them will please make settlement of their accounts at once.

M. J. COLBERT, Sun building, J. NOTA McGILL, Atlantic building, description. office, so that we may be prepared to meet this and other emercencies promptly.

We are prepared to administer the relief with system and intelligently.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Columbia National Sand Dredging Company will be held at its principal office, 210 South was ameton st. Alexandria, Va., on the SECOND THURSDAY OF JANUAEX, 1801 (being January 8, 1801), at 12:30 p.m., for the election of officers for the chasting year and the transaction of other important business. By order of Chartles B. PEARSON, Fresident. JAMES M. MILLER, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL LIFE-MATURITY IN-A WASHINGTON INSTITUTION.

HORATIO BROWNING, President.
W. E. CLARK, Vice President.
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NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON.

Washington, D.C., December 13, 1890.

The annual election for directors of this bank will take place at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 13, 1891.

Polls open from 12 m. to 1 p.m.

CHAS. E. WHITE, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Columbia National Bank of Washington for the election of directors will be held at its canking house on TUESDAY, January 13, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. dl3, 20,27, jail E. S. PARKER, Cashier. dli, 20, 27, jail E. S. PARKER, Cashier, OFFICE OF RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE Company, Washington, D. C.—A dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared, payable at the office of the company, 1351 F st. n. w., on and after January 2, 1891, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 27, 1890. The transfer books will be closed from December 29, 1890, to January 2, 1891—both days inclusive.

By order of the board of trustees.

FRANCIS B. MOHUN, Secretary.

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GAY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, COR. 31st and N sts.—Frenching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by Rev. J. A. Howard of Cambridge, Md. 1t E STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, E NEAR 6th n. w., Rev. J J. Muir, pastor.—Special Christimas service. Presching 11 s.m., subject, "Bethlehem" Babe," and 7:30 p.m., "God's Now." Sunday school, 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:45.

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FOURTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, Sun., Sunday school at church and mission; 11 s.m. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by the pastor. Special subject for evening sermon.

FLETCHER M.E. CHURCH, CORNER New York ave. and 4th st. n.w., 11 s.m., Sunday school at church and mission; 11 s.m., and p.m., "The Security of God's Feople." Wednesday for evening sermon.

FLETCHER M.E. CHURCH, CORNER New York ave. and 4th st. n.w., 11 s.m., subject, "Turning a New Leaf." You are sermon by the pastor on the "History of Massonry," A cordia; welcome to all Masons; 7:30 p.m., preaching by the pastor

SPIRITUALISM AT CRANT CR SPIRITUALISM AT GRAND ARMY HALL,
14:12 Pa. ave. Lyceum, 10 a.m.; lecture,
11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday. Morning
subject: "Love and Marriage Spiritually Considered:"
evening, "Light on the Path," with resume of replies
to all questions. Psychometry if possible. Lest Sunday this season to hear Mrs. H. S. Lake of Boston,
temple, the gifted and eloquent trance speaker. [6:.
door collection. No meeting tonight at Wonn's Hall,
but next Friday.

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MRS. E. A. CHAMBERS, JAS. A. EDWARDS, Sec. [11] Pres.

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MONUMENTAL LODGE, LO.G.T., IN charge of the union public temperance meeting in Cabaugh Hail, 1639 144n st. n.w., at 7:50 p.m. All welcome.

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ATTENTION, YOUNG MAN!—A MEET ing for MEN ONLY—especially young men—will be held in Hamiine M.E. Church, corner 9th and P. sts.n.w., TONIGHT at 7 o'clock. Come! It WoMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union.—Parliamentary drill headquarters, Wimodaughsis building, 1406 G n. w., MONDAY EVENING, December 29, at 7:30, Miss Cora B. Thomas, superintendent. All members and friends, both ladies and gentlemen, cordially invited. It METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, we'lnesday, 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially well-come.

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de27-2t EMMETT C. ELMORE, Secretary.

THE GUESSING CONTEST AT THE Monumental, 205 Pennsylvania ave. s.e., Capitol Hill, closed last evening. Mrs. Morgan, 205 B.e., received umbrella. Beans in jar, 4,331; her guess, 4,336. Miss Maria Marks, 620 B.s.e., guessed nearest to the number of pumpkin seeds, 452, and received the muffler. The doll's name was Rosalie, guessed by Miss Lily Buehler, 326 2d st. s.e. It NEW CHURCH, THE REV. LARGE CONTEST AND THE R

NEW CHURCH, THE REV. JABEZ FOX

NEW CHURCH. THE REV. SABEL FOA.
former pastor of the society, will preach at
the Church of the Holy City, Dupont Circle, at 11 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:15, evening at 7:30, lecture by th
Rev. Frank Sewall, "The New Churchman's Answe
to the Question, Is Life Worth Living?" All seats free. I

MOUNT VERNON PLACE M.E. CHURCH
South, cor. 9th and K sts. n.w.—Preaching
by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Wightman, D. D. 11 a.m.
"The chory of the Incarnation." 7:30 p.m., "Thanatolesis of Time." Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Christian
chacavor, 6:20. Watch night Wednesday night 9:30.
Young Men's Society Tuesday 8 p.m. Strangers cordially invited to the church.

METROPOLITAN WESLEY ZION
A.M.E. Church, southwest, Rev. R. H. G.
Dyson, pastor—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.,
by the pastor.

ST. MARK'S LUTH. CHURCH, 12TH AND
C sts. s.w., Rev. W. H. Gotwald, pastor.—
sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p.m. Publin facility.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner 10th and G sts. n.w.—The pastor, liev, F. M. Newman, D. D., will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Both services in music and sermons appropriate to Christinas. Music led by Dr. Bischoff, organist. Sumiay school, 9:45 a.m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 0:45 p.m.

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Washington News and Gossip. TRINITY GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH (4th and En.w.) Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. W. C. H. Luebkert, pastor. Second Sunday of each month English service at 7:30 p.m. German 9:30 a.m. Farochiai school five days every week. Index to Advertisement

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.—PREACHING by Rev. J. E. Rankin, D. D., LL. D., the president, at 5 o'clock p.m. Singing by the students. Strangers are cordially invited to this service. ATTORNEYS. CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, G ST.
bet. Eith and 14th, Rev. R. H. McKim, D.
D. rector.—Sunday services, S a.m., 11 a.m., 4p.m.,
7:30 p.m. All seats tree except at 11 o'clock service. 1 BUSINESS CHANCES..... ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. GEORGETOWN, CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESby. String of the Covenant of the FAMILY SUPPLIES..... FOR RENT (Flats) ... FOR RENT (Houses)..... FOR RENT (Offices)..... TABERNACLE, 97H AND B STS. 8. W.—
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the
Rev. Nathan Thompson of Baltimore, Md. Sunday
school at 9:30 a.m. Christian endeavor on Tuesday
evening at 7:30. FOR SALE (Houses)...... FOR SALE (Lots).. GENTLEMEN'S GOODS LOST AND FOUND MANICURE..... CENTRAL UNION MISSION, 1830 PA.

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Tyler Bros. at 8. Tomorrow, ladies' meeting, 3 p. m.

Bros. Bailey and Haveli at 7:20 p. m. Gospel services daily, 12 m. and 7:30 p. m. Franch mission meetings as usual. Everylody invited. Dear reader, come and accept the world's Redeemer and begin the new year right. MONEY TO LOAN..... NOTARIES PUBLIC. PRINTERS PROPOSALS SUBURBAN PROPERTY..... WINTER RESORTS.....

> Bonds Redeemed .- The amount of 414 per making the total to date \$7,832,000.

appointed as follows: R. A. Ragland, Glenmore, Va.; L. Roverts, Cylon, Pa.; G. Heilbert, Mountain Top. Pa.; W. W. Davis, Tredyffun, Pa.; S. S. Lightbody, North Vassalborough, Me. DUTIABLE BALLAST .- Assistant Secretary

EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Sth and F sts. n.e. Preaching II a.m. by
pastor, Rev. Dr. M. N. Cornelius. "Through the
Gates Into the City" subject 7:30 p.m. S. S., 9:30.
Frayer meeting Thursday, 7:30. used as ballast of the importing vessel.

> Department has authorized the allowance of Beauty and Flavia. manufactured in Chicago wholly from imported shelled almonds and albumen, and refined sugar

"IS LIFE WORTH Living?" All seats free. It churchman's answer churchman's answer. Lecture by Rev. Frank Sewall at Church of the Holy City, Dupont Circle, 7:30 Sunday evening; all are invited.

McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, MASSA-chusetts ave. Letween 9th and 10th sts. n. Sevening and the street Richardson.

WESLEY CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Teachers' prayer meeting, 9:15a.m., Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school love feast, 5:33 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited. 1th FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, REV. GEO.
Elliott, pastor. — Sunday school, 9:30.
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor.
Watch night Wednesday. Leymen's prayer meeting

> Sachse, the director of the post and telegraph department of the German empire, and Capt. Brooks, the superintendent of foreign mails of the Post Office Department, have concluded, Seems to Have Set in. an informal agreement for the establishment of a sea post office service on all vessels of the been forwarded by Mr. Sachse to the German government for its approval. It provides that each government shall furnish a postal clerk for service on each vessel, whose duty it shall be to assort all mails passing between the two countries. Contracts with the steamship companies have aiready been made whereby accommodations for the clerks and space for assorting the mails have been required the ment will go into effect on April 1 on vessels leaving German ports on that date and on April 15 for outbound vessels from New York. Capt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH ST. above Scott circle, Rev. Charles A. Stakely, D. D., pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. Special selections will be rendered by the quartet choir as follows: Gioria in Excess in C. C. W. Whitney Coombs; Lord God Almichty, C. C. Stearns; Festival Te Deum in E flat, Dudley Buck: I Will Extol Thee, O Lord, oratorio of Eil, Costa; Blessed be the Lord, H. P. Danks; Crown Him, George William Warren; I Know That My Redeemer Laves, oratorio of Messiah, Handel; Hark! What Means Those Holy Voices, H. H. Danks; Mrs. E. J. Ferskins, soprano; Mrs. E. D. Rheem, contraito; Mr. Alexanoer Mosher, tenor; Mr. Charles E. Rice, basso; Mr. P. S. Foster, organist and director. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. 16TH ST 18TH. 18TH.

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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY.-Internal revenue, \$301,769; customs, \$411,685.

must be of an entirely unmerchantable char- and reliable filly, La Tosca, will probably take acter and that hewn stone blocks not being of such character are liable to duty even though of the first order and her weight carrying senger train appeared. Swenk became un-

recommendation of the late international a common silver coin have been adopted by all the American republics, except Guatemala, Uruguay and Paraguay, which have not been heard from. The first meeting of the union heard from the first meeting the first meeting of the union heard from the first meeting the firs takes place at the Department of State at noon on Wednesday, the 7th of January. The following delegates have been reported: Argentine

Republic St. Den Vincente C. Oncoder. Provides the party of McLewee & Co., controlled by complete the party of the p Republic, Sr. Don Vincente G. Quesada; Brazil, Sr. Salvador Mendoaca; Colombia, Sr. Don Climaco Calderon and Sr. Don Julio Rengifo; Mexico, Sr. Don M. Romero; Venezuela, Sr. Don Etanislao Veteneourt Rendon; Chill. Sr. Don Prudencio Lazcano; Salvador, Sr. Don M. Benjamin M. Guirola; Ecuador, Sr. Don M. Romero. Delegates have been appointed from Peru. Costa Rica. Honduras and Bolivia, but Peru, Costa Rica, Honduras and Bolivia, but their names have not been reported. Mr. Astor and Foxhall Keene, who is in Europe, Romero, the Mexican minister, represents Ecuador as well as his own country. The delestock farms known to the country wide. At

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MR. O'BRIEN SUES THE LONDON "TIMES."

Regeneration Attacked.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

THOROUGHBREDS BEING SOLD. August Belmont's Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The sale of the race orses in training and the yearlings belonging to the estate of the late August Belmont is in progress at the nursery farm near Baivlon, L.I., today. It is the most important sale of thoroughbreds that has ever taken place in this claimed: "My God, it is my daughter!" The country and marks the dissolution of the most powerful stable on the American turf. For a quarter of a century the maroon colors of Nursery stable held high sway upon the turt except for a short interval, but its greatest success came last year, and this when the maroon and scarlet swept first past the post in the majority of the classic events. What was of most significance to Mr. Bel-mont in the last two years of his life was the fact that nearly all these turf victories were won by horses of his own breeding. The successes of previous years—rich as they were in merit and money value—were wiped out in memory by the great triumphs of the last two seasons, which were begun in May, 1839, with the victory of St. Carlo in the \$20,000 great American stakes, followed a short month later by Raceland's triumph in the suburban handicap. The crowning good fortune of the stable came last September, when Potomac and Masher ran first and second respectively in the cent bonds redeemed vesterday was \$38,600, \$75,000 futurity. Both youngsters were bred at Mr. Belmont's Kentucky farm.

FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS were yesterday ferior merit. All have records that entitle the turf. The star of today's sale is Potomae, the two-year-old son of St. Blaise. He won three times out of four starts and put to the credit of his owner nearly \$100,000. He won both the futurity and Flatoush stakes and is a DUTIABLE BALLAST.—Assistant Secretary colt of rare promise and speed. Opinion is Spaulding has informed the collector of customs that ballast to be exempt from duty those that have been raised, but the game second place in the sale list. Her speed is capacity almost marvelous. Raceland, the suburban winner of 1889, showed at the recent THE TURKISH FEZ.—The Treasury Department has decided that a head covering known as Turkish fez is properly dutiable under the galiant Firenzi, queen of the turf. The as Turkish fez is properly dutiable under the other well-known horses sold to the highest provision for "wool knit goods" and not, as bidder were Prince Royal, hero of a dozen of claimed, under the provision for "hats of wool," which latter provision is held to apply to hats alone and not to caps or other head covering the finely fought turf battles; St. Carlo, victor o'clock last night two masked men attempted to rob a street car in the suburbs of the city.

The O'Seely, the driver, shot one of them dead. DRAWBACK ON ALMONDINE.—The Treasury ond in the futurity, and the moderate fillies,

the yearlings, which will be two years old on January I. It is conceded that for quality, manufactured in Chicago wholly from imported shelled almonds and albumen, and refined sugar from imported raw sugar, and also on exported sulphate of copper or blue vitrol produced from imported copper ore.

Cader Chas. De L. Hine of the graduating class at West Point leaves the city for the Military Academy tonight, after having spent a three days' leave at his home in Vienna, Va. He will be gratefully remembered by the national guardsmen of the District for his careful instructions in guard duty at the encampments at Fort Washington last summer and the year before, who will be pleased to learn that he intends to devote a portion of his graduating leave next year to the same work.

The American Monetary Union.—The recommendation of the late international

the Flatbush Avenue Station in Brooklyn. Turfmen representing \$50,000,000 of capital in

gates from the United States have not yet been appointed. the farm a luncheon was served, and after an inspection of the horses Auctioneer Bruce be-

for objects other than those designated by the donors. According to the Times' showing Gen. Booth does not play a very enviable part in the transactions. Claiming as his own a book that was mainly written by another, he takes advantage of the success of that work to raise money ostensibly for carrying out the plans therein advocated, but really for furthering other and quite different schemes of his own. As a matter of fact "In Darkest England" has been the great success of Gen. Booth's career. At no time has money been so lavished upon him, and to no previous call have the be-

miters, the Times retorts by declaring that it has in its possession a copy of the World of November 15 containing an article over Mr. O'Brien's signature and therefore refuses to make the apology demanded. Unless the article and signature are fictitious it is difficult to reconcile their appearance in the World with the Irish leader's statement that the declaration in the Times is "an atrocious libel and tion in the Times is "an atrocious libel ampure Pigottism." Wires on the Northern Pacific Restore TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 27.-The telegraph vires along the Northern Pacific railroad, which were prostrated by a wind storm Christmas morning, are all working today. The wires through the mountains were generally broken by falling timber. The greatest velocity of wind reported was twenty-seven miles an hour.

O'BRIEN MAY SUE THE "TIMES."

The Great London Daily Charged With Libelling the Envoy.

Duniap's Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star. London, Dec. 27.—Both parties to the three

ened libel suit, to be entitled "William O'Bries

vs. the London Times," seem entirely in earnest. To the emphatic assertion of Mr. O'Brien that he did not contribute while in America to Pat-

rick Ford's Irish World, the organ of the dyna-

Monmouth Park Pencilers Fined. FREEHOLD, N.J., Dec. 27. Four of the Monnouth Park book makers, George Johnson, J. Gen. Booth's Scheme for Social B. White, E. N. Marks and William Stokes, pleaded guilty to the indictments found against them and were fined \$300 each and costs.

A Father's Agonizing Discovery. LOCKHAVEN, Pa., Dec. 27.-Emma Mather was killed yesterday on a railroad bridge near Halifax in a most shocking manner. She was half way across it when she heard a train coming. She realized her danger and attempted to drop through the ties into the creek below. The space was too narrow, however, and while she was trying to squeeze through the engine struck her. All her clothing was torn from her as the locomotive passed her and she was killed instantly. Her body dropped into the creek and one of the men who happened to carry the crushed body to the shore stopped to see if he could identify it. Suddenly he ex-

A Jewelry Clerk's Dishonesty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Ed. Bullard, a clerk in Giles Bros,' jewelry store, State and Washington streets, is locked up at the central police station, charged with stealing diamonds, The police have already recovered from the pawn shops about \$1,500 worth of the stolen property and believe that the amount will foot up more than twice as much more before they are through with the investigation. Bullard began his peculations over a year ago, but was

CHCAGO, Dec. 27 .- A special dispatch from Wabash, Ind., says: The engineers of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan line are prepar-Four system with a request for an increase in wages to the schedule paid upon other parts of the system. The passenger engineers are now receiving 2.6 cents a mile, and they wish an advance to 3.5 cents, with a corresponding in-

crease in the wages of freight and yard engin-

Threw Himself Under the Wheels. MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, December 27 .- Last evening an attendant of the insane hospital was out walking with a patient named Swenk. When they were near the railway station a pas-

manageable, broke from the attendant and threw himself in front of the engine. He was horribly mangled. He cannot live, Couldn't "Hold Up" This Car. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 27.-About 11

prevent his escape. The dead highwayman

MUSKEGON, MICH., Dec. 27.—Claude McCarthy racing ventures and perhaps \$300,000,000 in personal fortunes were in the throng that went years respectively, broke through the thin ice and John Meyher, aged twelve and thirteen on Muskegon lake while skating yesterday and

> employed in the shops of Pullman Palace Car Company struck yesterday against a new sched-ule of prices to take effect January I. reducing the carnings of the men. George W. Pullman stated last night that the company did not inprices on piece work. The proposed readjust-ment of piece prices affects about 1,500 workmen but only 300 blacksmiths have taken aggressive measures so far. A conference will be held today between a committee of blacksmiths and

Sudden Death of Husband and Wife. Kansas Ciry, Dec. 27.—A special from Ottawa, Kan., says Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strong had arranged to celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of their marriage yesterday and relatives were A Reaction Against His Socialistic Schemes

Seems to Have Set in.

Duniap's Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star.

London, Dec. 27.—The Times continues its onslaught upon Gen. Booth of the Salvation surprise.